

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 3

Spring 2: Discover the Wonders of the World

Notices For This Half Term:

Book Week: 27th February–3rd March

Sapphire Class Assembly: 14th March

Celebration of Learning: 9th March

Parent Consultations: 13th March

Blue Class Assembly: 21st March

Last Day of Term: 31st March

Easter Break: Monday 3rd April– Friday 14th April

How Parents Can Help

Please read with your children for 15 minutes each day and sign their reading journals

Support your children with completing home learning. If you require a further explanation of the home learning, please see your class teacher. Home learning will be set through Google Classroom. Please make sure that children have the correct uniform and their house colour P.E tops



MATHEMATICS

- Children will consolidate their knowledge and understanding of multiplication and division.
- Children will then begin learning about fractions, revisiting what they know about half, quarter and third. They will learn to count in fractions on a number line, including tenths, and to find fractions of a group of objects.
- They will also learn about mass and capacity.



COMPUTING

Coding

- Children will learn the language and skills of simple programming, using algorithms.
- They will learn to design, write and debug a program to produce an animation.
- Children will review and improve their program, based on feedback.



MUSIC

- Children will continue to develop singing skills, including singing in rounds. They will use their bodies to produce percussion sounds.
- They will continue to learn the recorder.



RE

- Children will learn about the religion of Judaism, particularly how stories from the Hebrew Bible have shaped the religion.



ENGLISH

- Children will be reading the story 'Magic Finger' written by Roald Dahl.
- They will write a letter, diary, information poster, and narrative – sequel to the story.
- In addition to this they will look at non-fiction during book week.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Children will be focusing on tennis.
- They will be learning a range of serving techniques as well as learning how to correctly hold and use a racquet.
- They will send and receive balls and apply these in competition.



TOPIC

- In History, children will learn about the Ancient Greek civilisation.. They will focus on culture, language and beliefs.
- In Geography, children will learn about agriculture. They will recognise that agriculture is the way farmers produce our food, understand the terms arable and pastoral and recognise how seasonal patterns can affect agriculture.
- In Design and Technology, children will learn about mechanisms. They will learn about rotational mechanisms and will use scientific knowledge of forces to choose appropriate mechanisms for their own Greek chariot.



SCIENCE

- Children will be continuing to develop their knowledge of plants.



PSHE and RSE

- Children will explore Planet Resilience and Planet Happiness.
- They will learn why resilience is an important life skill and how we can learn from mistakes.
- They will learn about the Rights of a Child.



SPANISH

- Children will continue to develop their recall of Spanish vocabulary, applying this in simple role play of real life situations.
- They will learn about different fruits and vegetables.